From:	Patrick M. Boland
Sent By:	patrick.m.boland@gmail.com
To:	mdove@fec.gov
Subject:	ActBlue FEC Advisory Opinion 2007-31
Date:	12/12/2007 07:24 PM

Ms. Dove,

I am supporter of public financing and I would like to register my regret at the 2007-31 draft advisory opinion. I think that ActBlue is exactly what the public financing was designed to support, many people giving minor amounts of money that could eventually be matched. Yes, they are indeed an organization who should not be directly donating money, but that is not what they are doing. Instead, they are facilitating direct donations to a campaign (Senator Edwards') from various donors. This is exactly what you should be encouraging candidates to do -- solicit donations from many individual donors so that they do not have to rely on corporate and lobbyist money.

I strong urge you to reject Draft AO 2007-31.

Thank you,
Patrick Boland

7181 Mayflower Hill Drive
Waterville, ME 04901